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DECLARATION TO OVERCOME A CITED PUBLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.131)

1. The person making this declaration is Randall BAIRD, representative inventor of the above-referenced patent application ("Application").

2. Certain claims of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/409,922 are currently rejected in view of certain prior art, *inter alia*, under 35 USC §103(a) in view of IETP Internet Draft Ong et al. Ong has a date ("Effective Date") of June 1999.

3. Conception of the invention that is the subject of the claims in the present application occurred prior to the Effective Date of Ong as evidenced by the attached Invention Disclosure document (Exhibit A) submitted internally at Cisco before June 1999.

4. Work on the invention was conducted continuously from a date prior to the Effective Date, until the date of filing of the above referenced Internet Draft, and thereafter.

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